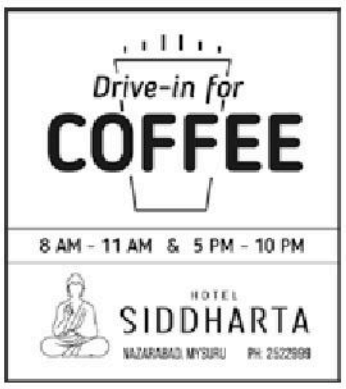

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Film City

will remain in Mysuru, says CM

- Ramanagaram to get a Film University
- Film City, Film University to be named after Ambarish, Dr. Rajkumar
- Decision on Vishnuvardhan Memorial soon

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy inaugurating "Ambige Namana" in Bengaluru this morning along with former CM Siddharamaiah, Ambarish's wife Sumalatha, son Abhishek, Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Producer Munirathna.

Bengaluru, Nov. 30 (KMS& BCT)- It is final. The much sought-after Film City, which was granted to Mysuru by former CM Siddharamaiah, will not be shifted to Ramanagaram. It will remain in Mysuru as the place has over 250 scenic locations to shoot a movie.

This announcement was made by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in Bengaluru this morning at an event held to pay tribute to matinee idol "Rebel Star" Ambarish, who passed away on Nov.24. The event " *Ambige Namana*" was organised at Ambedkar Bhavan in Bengaluru by Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce.

(See FILM CITY on page 9)

Guv to inaugurate Convocation Bhavan at KSOU tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.30 (MTY&NNN)- Governor Vajubhai R. Vala will inaugurate the swanky newly-built Convocation Bhavan at the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Muktagangothri campus tomorrow at 11 am.

Vajubhai

The well-equipped auditorium has a seating capacity of 2,000 and is centrally air-conditioned. It is the biggest auditoriums among the Universities in the State, said KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah, speaking to *SOM*, this morning.

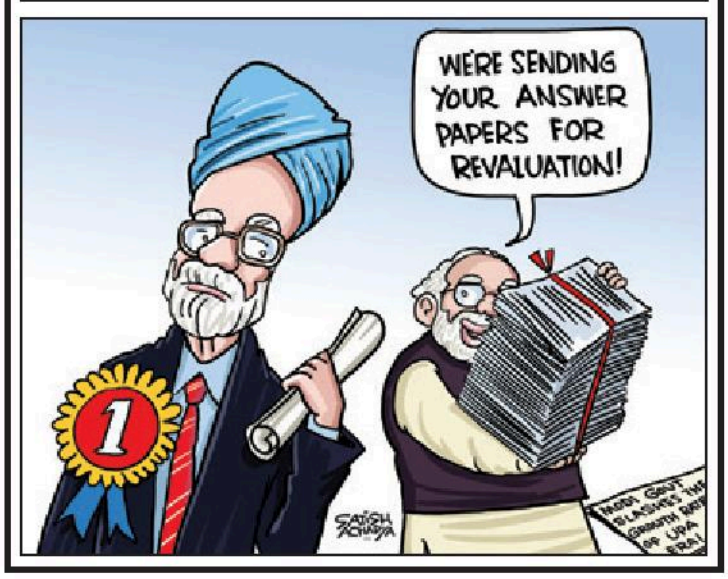
The 1,930 sq mtrs Bhavan has all facilities including the best acoustics, lighting, cushion chairs, carpeted hall and one of the excellent stages with wooden floor. There is also ample lobby space, he added.

The Convocation Bhavan was ready much earlier, but it took time to fully equip it as there were lot of other issues which had to be sorted out first, he said.

While the Governor will inaugurate the Convocation Hall at KSOU and the Academic Bhavan at Mandakalli through remote control, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate Regional Centre Buildings at Ballari and other places in the State through remote control, he said.

(See GUV on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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"Want to *be* happy? ...*be*"

The caption for today's column is a less publicised quote attributed to the renowned monk Swami Vivekananda (1862-1902). The prescription, sounding almost like a diktat, sounds simple but is loaded with message that breaks out into the vast area of preparing oneself to lead a life of *satisfied feeling* as well as a feeling of fulfilment through the years until the final *bow*. The catch in that message is that nobody around has reason to feel dissatisfied because of one's conduct in speech, deed and thought, which is a tall order. With that condition met without crossing the boundaries of courtesy and respect towards others, one may not be faulted to remark that the *scope* to *be* happy all the time in life is virtually infinite. The British philosopher, logician and mathematician, Bertrand Russell (1872-1970), who authored a book titled *Conquest of Happiness,* has prescribed many maxims to be happy, of which two may be cited here: *(a)* Do not overestimate your own merits; *(b)* Remember your motives are not always as altruistic as they seem to yourself.

School teachers of yesteryears made it a point to impress their young pupils on the value of keeping away from six evils namely, ego, envy, anger, miserliness, laziness and unbridled passion in order to be balanced and mature in thought and deed ensuring happiness.

The line that justice must not only *be done* but also *seem* to be done prompts one to say that a person has to not only appear to be happy but also seem to be happy unconditionally. People can also be *unhappy* due to myriad reasons in a long list as a result of not conforming to the guidelines of the school teacher mentioned earlier. The quote *"An idle mind is a devil's workshop"* from H.G. Bohn's (1796-1884) "Handbook of Proverbs" means somebody who is busy with work — an occupied mind as opposed to an idle one — doesn't have time to think about doing any evil has the same message quoting the 12th century social reformer Saint Basavanna, namely 'Kaayakave Kailasa.' A recently conducted study based on a sample of 156 countries in its World Happiness Report-2018 has accorded an abysmally low mark of 133 as a measure of happiness.

Whether India's low score of happiness is justified or unhappiness exaggerated are points for people to ponder over the reasons for either feature. People who are blessed to be happy can raise the level of their happiness by helping others to mitigate their state of unhappiness, although it may need extra labour and some sacrifice of their interests, raising India's score from its present low rating.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When you are all alone within yourself and there is no thought, no thought of anyone, you are in your own company – when the outer world is absent inside. It is a question of being religious, not of appearing religious. Whenever anyone asks me about being religious, the first thing I inquire of him is, "Do you want to** appear **religious or to** become **religious?" The two are different dimensions. Being religious involves a discipline for self-realisation; appearing religious is just self-adornment. The stereotyped garbs of hermits and monks, marks on their foreheads and bodies, and other paraphernalia – all these are for appearing religious; it is very easy. — *Osho in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Monks buy lobsters from hotels, release them into ocean

Prince Edward Island: A group of Buddhist monks Buddhist Institute Society on Prince Edward Island, recently bought around 600 pounds of live lobsters from various restaurants and released them into the ocean.

Lucky lobsters were spared the boiling cooking pot when Buddhist monks bought as many of them as they could find around Prince Edward island with the purpose of setting them free. Enlightened Dan, of the Great Enlightenment Buddhist Institute Society, said the purpose of this unique mission was not to challenge people's dietary options, but merely to send a message of compassion.

"We respect everyone's dietary choice, so we're not doing this to convert everybody to be vegetarians or vegans," he said. This whole purpose for us is to cultivate this compassion toward others. It doesn't have to be lobsters, it can be worms, flies, any animals, drive slower so we don't run over little critters on the street," he said

High yielding "Octopus tomato trees"

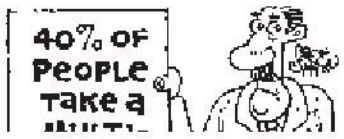
Florida: "Octopus tomato trees" are merely hybrids that grow from a single tomato vine but spread on a large trellis. Their crown grows to about 40-50 square meters and they yield tens of thousands of tomatoes every season.

For some reason, there isn't a lot of information about these octopus tomato trees. It appears they were created in China, but there is no confirmation about it.

It is learnt that Yong Huang, manager of agricultural science at The Land pavilion at Epcot, found them in Beijing, and thought they would make a great exhibit at the Florida entertainment complex. So he brought a few seeds back with him, planted them in large gardening plants and, along with his team, grew them into the magnificent tomato trees. Interestingly, ripe tomatoes from the octopus tomato trees at Epcot are regularly harvested and used in the several restaurants.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Should I take a multivitamin?



Multivitamins are important in filling in the nutritional gaps caused by improper diet and loss of minerals from depleted soils. The best multivitamins are made from whole fruits and vegetables, not synthetically produced vitamins.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Indian Air Force Recruitment Rally in city on Dec.5 & 7

Mysuru, Nov.30 - Indian Air Force Recruitment Rally for Group Y Non-Technical posts will be held on Dec.5 and 7 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Mysuru. Unmarried male citizens from various districts of Karnataka can join as Airmen.

The Recruitment Test for Group Y (Non-Technical) Indian Air Force (Security) [IAF(S)] Trade as per the Selection Programme will be conducted from 6 am onwards as per the details given below.

Candidates born between July 14, 1998 and June 26, 2002 (both days inclusive) are eligible to appear in the Recruitment Rally. Candidate should have passed Intermediate / 10+2 / Equivalent Examination in any stream/subjects approved by Central / State Education Boards with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English is must.

Candidates fulfilling the domicile requirements and eligibility conditions may report by 10 am on Dec.5 and Dec.7 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad.

Candidates must bring SSLC, PUC, Intermediate-level original marks card along with four set of photocopies of marks cards and other credentials including domicile certificates if they have studied in different places along with 8 passport size photos.

For details, contact the Office of District Employment Exchange, Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2489972 or No. 7 Airmen Selection Centre, Cubbon Road, Bengaluru, Ph: 080-25592199 or visit the website *www.airmenselection.cdac.in.*

One-day workshop for teachers on Dec.1

Mysuru, Nov.30 - Bharat Seva Dal School has organised a one-day workshop for teachers on Dec.1. Preference will be given to experienced teachers. The workshop will be conducted by Prof. K.Shamanna and Dr. Anjaneya Murthy. For registration contact Coordinator Gowdananjappa on Mob: 9066460090 or Dr. Murthy on Mob: 9481243124.

Really...?

- ***The skyline of Bijapur, a small town in North Karnataka, is dominated by India's largest antiquated dome that is called the Gol Gumbaz. The name finds its roots from the words Gola Gummata meaning circular dome. The majestic structure is a mausoleum of Mohammed Adil Shah, the Sultan of Bijapur and the seventh ruler of the Adil Shahi dynasty. The grey basalt structure sits proudly in a beautiful and well-maintained complex about 2 kms from the city of Bijapur, the erstwhile capital of Adil Shahi rulers. One of the most striking and grand royal tombs to be built in India, it is aptly known as the Taj Mahal of South India.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Define wife.*
Student: *The word 'wife' is derived from the first and last words of Wildlife!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Ugly scene of Clean Mysuru !

Sir,

It is more than two months since sewage water is overflowing from the manhole on the service road of Ring Road-Vishwamanava Road junction in Kanakadasanagar. Neither the Corporator nor the MCC officials are bothered about this problem which is emanating foul smell. On behalf of the tax-paying residents I once again request the authorities concerned to look into this civic problem.

—B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagar
28.11.2018

Kudos to BSNL Jayalakshmipuram

Sir,

I visited the BSNL Office in Jayalakshmipuram today with an intention of changing my SIM from Post-paid to Pre-paid. At the inquiry I was directed rightly and went to the appropriate desks with my request, wherein I was offered seat everywhere.

I was guided correctly and asked me to clear my Post-paid bill. It was done in no time. Later they asked me to surrender my old SIM. As I did not know how to remove it from the mobile, on request, the staff saved my contacts in the phone and handed over the SIM. They asked for an alternative number, which I hadn't, as I was a poor woman with only one mobile. They somehow managed.

Finally, when they gave the new SIM, the staff with a concern to the customer, fixed it into the mobile. Though all these are not a part of their duty, they reflect the concern they have to their customers.

My heartfelt thanks to all the staff who were involved in the process of changing my SIM from Post-paid to Pre-paid. I wish all the government offices have customer-friendly environment.

—Asha Kamath
Mysuru
28.11.2018

Suttur Seer to inaugurate 'Swadeshi Diwas Sammelan' in city tomorrow

Suttur Seer

Mysuru, Nov.30 (PM&NNN)- The State Wing of Azadi Bachao Andolan has organised the Fourth State-level Convention 'Swadeshi Diwas Sammelan' on Dec.1 and 2 in city, said Sammelan Convenor Sudheendra.

He was addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently and said the Sammelan will be held at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will inaugurate the meet tomorrow at 10 am. Azadi Bachao Andolan's Senior Activists Hiralal Sharma, Jasveer Singh, NIE-IT Assistant Professor Vedmohan and others will be present.

Resource persons will give talks on various subjects. At 10.45 am, Maithreya Gurukul (Puttur) lecturer Amruthavarshini Umesh will speak on 'Desi Education System,' RUDSET trainer Sudhamani will speak on 'Learning of Manufacture of Desi Products,' at 2.30 pm. At 6 pm, Chennai's D.K. Hari and D.K. Hema Hari will give a talk on 'Indian Knowledge-Study of Civilisations.'

On Dec.2, thinker Hiremagaluru Kannan will speak on 'Values of Life' at 10 am and at 2.30 pm, Guruprasad and Metilda Monis will speak on 'Production of Poison-Free Food.' This will be followed by a talk at 3.30 by Akashvani's N. Keshavamurthy on 'Agriculturists, Urban People and Farmers Market.'

At 5 pm, Captain Naveen Nagappa, a retired Kargil war hero, will speak on 'Nation and Us.'

Sammelan activists Navaratan, Ramachandra Gupta and Prasannakumar were present at the press meet.

Gulbarga Varsity VC to be feted

Dr. Niranjana

Mysuru, Nov.30 (RKB&NNN)- Gulbarga University Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.R. Niranjana will be felicitated by University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA) and Dr. S.R. Niranjana Felicitation Committee tomorrow (Dec.1) for having been elected as Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India (FNASc) at Rani Bahadur Auditorium here at 4 pm, said UMAA President Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimkapura.

Addressing a press meet at Rani Bahadur Auditorium here yesterday, he said, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will felicitate Prof. Niranjana. Indian National Science Congress Association President and former VC of Mysore University Prof. K.S. Rangappa will be the chief guest.

Former Bangalore University VC and former NAAC Director Prof. H.A. Rangnath will deliver the felicitation address. University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside. Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna will be the guest of honour.

Prof. Niranjana has been a recipient of various national and international awards and is known for his scientific temper and knowledge, said Dr. Thimkapura.

Mass marriage at Suttur Jatra

Mysuru, Nov. 30- As part of the week-long Suttur Jatra scheduled to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Feb. 1 to 6, the Jatra Mahotsava Samithi will be organising a free mass marriage on Feb. 2 at Suttur.

The interested prospective brides and grooms can register by applying in the prescribed format along with necessary documents by Jan. 15, 2019.

For more details, call Phone: 0821- 2548212 or Mob: 97413-42222.

MCC Council Meeting

Mysuru, Nov. 30- The MCC Council Meeting will be held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium in MCC premises on Dec. 3 at 3 pm, according to a press release from the MCC Council Secretary.

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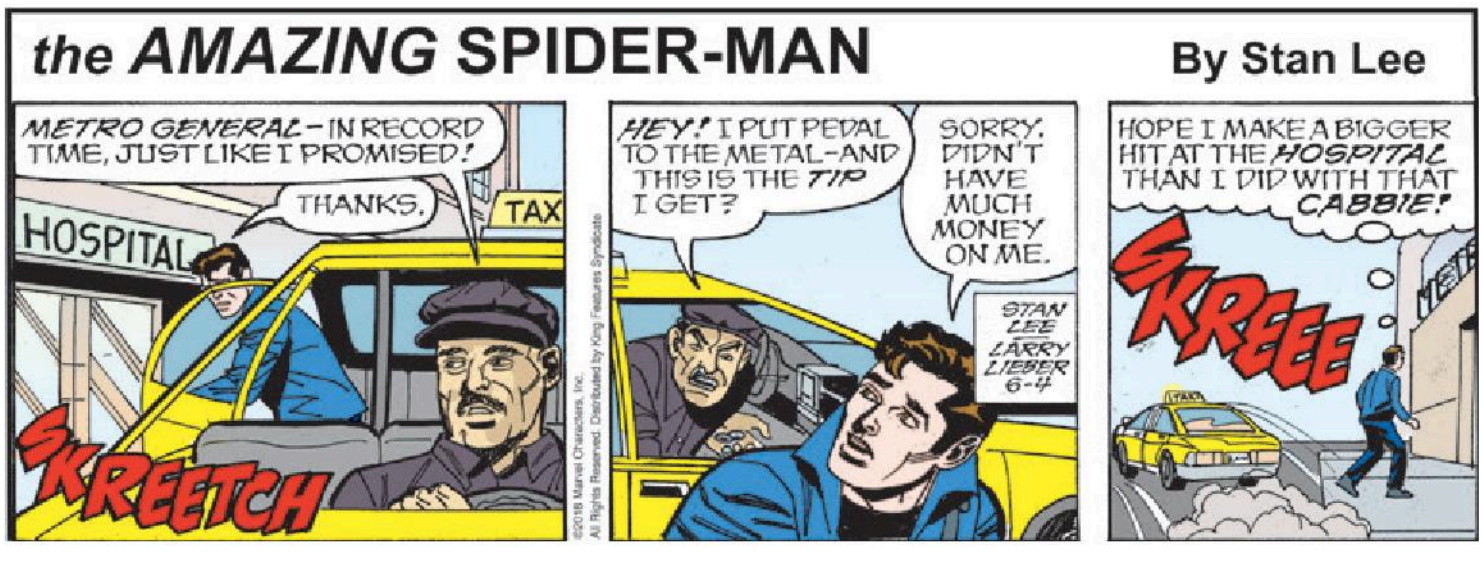
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NEWS BRIEFS

Classical dance-drama performance

As part of its Decennial Celebrations, city's Gurudeva Lalitha Kala Academy will be presenting a classical dance drama in Kalamandira at 6 pm today. Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KEPCB) officer B.M. Prakash will inaugurate the programme. Writer Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri will preside. Renowned writer Jayanth Kaikini, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd., (CNNL) Administrative Officer D. Ravikumar and Janachetana Trust President Prasanna N. Gowda will be the guests of honour. For details, call Mob: 95355-90287/94483-83785.

Interaction with students tomorrow

In a bid to attract children towards Science and Maths, the Committee for the Development of Science in Schools (CDSS), University of Mysore, will interact with High School students on Science and Maths at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri at 2 pm on Dec.1 (tomorrow). The Committee will hold interactions on the first Saturday of every month, during which subject experts will interact with students. High School students can participate in this two hour programme. For details, call Ph: 0821-2543977 / 2419607.

Ten-Day Yoga Camp

Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Pratisthana Foundation has organised ten-day Yoga camp on 'Pranayama-Mudra-Dhyana' by Yoga Guru Dr. Raghavendra Pai from Dec. 1 to 10 at 6.15 pm to 7.30 pm at its premises Ballal Circle, Chamarajapuram. For details contact, Mob: 94481-74457.

Essay for teachers

The Department of Public Instruction has organised a District-level essay writing competition for Primary and High School teachers as part of co-curricular activity on Dec. 1 from 10 am at JSS Girls High School in Saraswathipuram. Teachers who have won first place in taluk-level essay writing contest can participate. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490025.

'LIC Student of the Year'

Neelashika, a student of Royal Concorde International School at Bogadi, has bagged the 'LIC Student of the Year-2018' award given by Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) to talented students. She is the daughter of M. Chandrashekar, a Civil Engineer and Dr. P.S. Savitha, Senior Insurance Medical Officer at ESI Hospital and residents of Brindavan Layout in city.

Kanaganamaradi Bus Accident

CM to distribute relief cheques on Dec.7

Mandya Nov. 30 (Nagaiah& DM)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will distribute relief cheques of Rs. 5 lakh each to the families of the victims of Kanaganamaradi bus mishap, at Vadesamudra in Pandavapura taluk on Dec. 7.

Thirty passengers were killed when a private bus travelling from Pandavapura to Mandya, plunged into the VC Canal at Kanaganamaradi in Pandavapura taluk on Nov. 24. A majority of the victims were from Vadesamudra near Kanaganamaradi.

Addressing a press meet at Mandya yesterday, District Minister C.S. Puttaraju said that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had announced a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh each to the families of all the victims, when he visited the accident spot on Nov. 24, following which the Government released Rs. 1.5 crore to

Mandya district administration. Chief Minister will distribute the relief cheques at Vadesamudra in Pandavaapura taluk on Dec.7, he said and added that the Government will take all measures for providing more benefits for the family members of the victims.

Continuing, Puttaraju said that the officials have been directed to come up with a report on the erection of railings or walls to canals, water bodies etc., for preventing such mishaps in future.

Stating that transport officials have been directed to seize buses that do not have permits and are unfit for road, the Minister warned that action will be initiated against such officials who do not follow Government directions on road unworthy buses and other vehicles.

Asserting that the Government will pay Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Rs. 1,750 per quintal for general variety paddy and Rs. 1,770 for special varieties as stipulated by the Centre, Puttaraju said that farmers can supply paddy directly to the mills.

Replying to a question, the Minister said that Government has released Rs. 10 crore for payment to farmers who have supplied sugarcane to MYSUGAR and the factory has been directed to immediately start making payments.

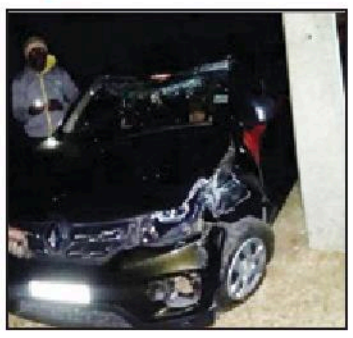
Replying to another query on the demand by Mandya farmers that the Chief Minister take part in paddy harvesting, Puttaraju said that the CM will announce a date soon. MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, JD(S) leaders D. Ramesh, Jayaram and Belur Sridhar were present.

Another mishap near bus tragedy spot at Kanaganamaradi

Miraculous escape for three car passengers

Pandavapura, Nov. 30- Less than a week after a private bus rolled down into the Varuna Canal at Kanaganamaradi in the taluk on Nov. 24, killing 30 passengers, three persons travelling in a car had a miraculous escape when the car toppled near the same spot on Wednesday.

Veterinary Doctor Shivaiah along with Chetan and Yogesh Gowda of Holalu in the taluk



were travelling in the car to Kanaganamaradi to attend an ailing cow, when the car toppled on the road along the Varuna Canal at Kanaganamaradi and hit an electric pole before comming to a stop. All the three had a providential escape as the car would have fallen into the canal, had the electric pole not come in the way, thus preventing another tragic mishap, it is learnt.

Tahsildar D. Hanumantharayappa visited the spot.

Woman commits suicide

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (MK&KS)- A woman, unable to bear stomach pain, committed suicide by hanging self at her home in city on Wednesday night.

The deceased is Asha (36), wife of Ashok and a resident of Srirampura 2nd Stage here.

According to Police, Asha was suffering from stomach pain frequently and on Wednesday night she hanged herself at her room in the house. A case has been registered at Ashokapuram Police Station in this regard.

Deafening sound triggers panic in Mandya

Mandya, Nov. 30 (Nagaiah& DM)- A loud sound triggered panic among the residents of Mandya and surrounding places on Thursday.

Fear gripped Mandya and its surroundings for a few minutes following a loud sound at about 3.40 pm. Panic-struck people ran out of their homes and offices as the sound reverberated through the taluk for a few seconds, causing utensils and household items to vibrate.

Soon after the loud sound, people began calling up Police Stations, Government offices and newspaper offices to know from where the sound emanated. However, the source of the sound remained a mystery, even as the district administration decided to conduct an inquiry and also asked for a report from Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC).

Sources said that no seismic activity had been recorded on the Richter Scale of the Meteorological Department. The sound was not recorded at the VSAT enabled permanent Seismic Monitoring Station at KRS either, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, Mines and Geology Department officials are yet to confirm whether it was a Sonic Boom created by a supersonic jet or something else, as people in Srirangapatna, K.R. Pet, Pandavapura and Nagamangala taluks also reported a similar experience.

It may be mentioned here that parts of Mysuru and Mandya district had also experienced a similar loud sound on Sept. 25, which may have been caused by quarry blasts carried out near KRS. Several organisations then had demanded a ban on mining activities in and around KRS Dam.

Accident victim succumbs to injuries at hospital

Mysuru, Nov.30 (YDS&KS)- A man, who was injured in an accident on Tuesday morning and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

The victim, identified as Shankar, was crossing Ashoka Road on Tuesday morning, when a speeding bike coming from Fountain Circle rammed into him resulting in Shankar suffering serious injuries.

Though he was rushed to K.R. Hospital, he succumbed to injuries in the afternoon. A case has been registered at N.R. Police Station in this regard.

Boy goes missing from Deaf and Dumb School

Subash

Mysuru, Nov.30 (KS)- A nine-and-a-half-year old speech impaired boy, studying at the Government School for the Deaf and Dumb at Tilaknagar in city, has gone missing from Nov.17 at about 1 pm and the school authorities have lodged a missing complaint at Mandi Police Station on Nov.18.

The missing boy, identified as Subash, is wheatish complexioned, oval faced and was wearing a brown coloured striped shirt and pant at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing boy, may contact Ph: 0821-2494104 or Mob: 97314-67257 or 97311-31192.

Registration of mobile towers to be made mandatory

Urban Development Minister U.T. Khader says there will be a crackdown on service providers if they fail to comply

Mysuru, Nov.30 (MTY&BCT)- Telecom companies must avail licences for their mobile towers within three months. U.T. Khader, the Minister for Urban Development and Housing, has announced that the State Government is all set to implement the new policy on mobile towers.

Addressing press persons along with Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh after an Adalat conducted by Mysuru Urban Development Authority in city yesterday, the Minister said both fixed mobile towers and moving mobile towers had to register with the local authorities, paying the variable tax annually.

"There will be strict guidelines to be followed before and after the installation of network towers. The government will restrict operators from installing towers within 50 meters of schools, religious centres, hospitals and other public places where people frequent in large numbers," he said.

The government also has finalised annual fees to be paid by the operators for the installation of mobile towers. Khader said that a tower in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits will cost Rs. 1 lakh per year. "For all other City Corporations in Karnataka, the stipulated licence fee will be Rs. 50,000 per annum. In cities with Municipal Councils, Telecom companies will need to pay Rs. 35,000 per year. In Taluk Panchayats, operators have to pay Rs. 20,000 while in Gram Panchayats, a fee of Rs. 15,000 will be charged per year," he said.

Minister for Urban Development and Housing U.T. Khader seen addressing a press conference at MUDA Office in city yesterday as Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh looks on.

Also, the service provider must get a clearance certificate from the structural engineer for the installation of towers on the buildings and only noise-free generators have to be used as power back-up for the towers. Public can air their grievances with regard to the towers to the district-level committees headed by the Deputy Commissioners and the State-level committee headed by the Urban Development Secretary.

According to the Minister, there are around 26,000 towers in the State and the exact numbers are yet to be ascertained. The draft policy is finalised and it will be implemented in three months. Even the existing towers must comply with the new policy, he said.

Khader said owners of existing mobile towers will be given three months time to register and the authorities will crackdown on them if they fail to comply.

"We received several public complaints on the harm a mobile tower can cause. The State, with support of NGOs and Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has drafted a policy. It will be mandatory for all operators to register their towers by paying an annual fee to local administrations, he added.

The policy says that the minimum distance between two towers will be 150 metres and the maximum permissible height of the mobile towers shall be 75 metres from the ground level. The policy calls for checking of the radiation level at regular intervals and its reporting to the competent authority with a provision for imposition of penalty for non-compliance, Khader said.

Single window system to make building construction clearance hassle-free

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (RK&BCT)- The State government will introduce a single window and a time-bound system to make building construction clearance and layout plans hassle-free. Licence and approvals for building plans and layouts would be issued online with the single window system to avoid middlemen menace and facilitate greater transparency in services.

Addressing reporters at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) office in city yesterday, Urban Development Minister U.T. Khader said that public can submit their applications with relevant data online and the system would take care of the rest if everything was in order.

"In less than 40 days, the licences would be issued, after taking NoCs (no objection certificates) from the competent authorities. For spot inspections, the applicants would get an SMS message to his or her mobile phone from the authorities," he said. Khader said NoC is not mandatory for construction of houses on sites measuring 30X40 ft dimension.

Earlier, developers had to visit each department to get NoC. Now, with the online initiative, the applicant just needs to upload the application and the authorities concerned (in Mysuru, it is MUDA) will get the NoC from the departments concerned. "If a department fails to reply within a week, then it will be construed that the said department has no objection," the Minister said.

The government has drafted a rule which has provisions to punish the officials in connection with the violation of building norms. "Till now, only building owners were punished for violating the approved plan of the building. The government will implement the Act soon, which has provisions to punish the official, who is responsible for the irregularities," the Minister said.

845 houses for Kodagu flood victims

Minister Khader said that eco-friendly houses for Kodagu flood-affected victims will be ready by six months. "The government will construct 845 two-bedroom houses. The survey of the land is completed and the sites have been handed over to the Deputy Commissioner," he said.

Construction work will commence on Dec. 8 and Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is likely to inaugurate the works. Each house costs Rs. 9.85 lakh and the government has earmarked additional Rs. 32 crore for providing infrastructure, he said.

Congress planning to lure BJP MLAs

Bengaluru, Nov.30- Even as discontent is still lingering in a section of the Congress over the Coalition Government, the State capital is agog with rumours that the Congress is planning to lure 40 BJP MLAs to form a Government of its own in the State.

The absence of over 40 MLAs in the BJP Legislature Party meeting held at Party Headquarters in Malleswaram yesterday, has lent credence to this rumour.

Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar is said to be in the forefront of the plan to lure BJP MLAs into the Congress.

Meanwhile, speculations are doing the rounds that most of the BJP MLAs who were absent at yesterday's Legislature Party meeting are said to be in touch with the Congress Party and they would quit at the appropriate time.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Making Safety the First Priority

The recent ghastly bus accident in Mandya District which took a toll of thirty lives has jolted people's sensibilities with its magnitude. But the question that arises here is whether it has even slightly succeeded in awakening the collective conscience of our politicians and bureaucrats who seem to have a unique ability of taking all such tragedies in their stride. **What makes the whole scenario disgusting is the fact that although we keep seeing such macabre but largely preventable accidents on our roads and waterways from time to time they do not evoke any long-term preventive action from the authorities.**

The first thing that our politicians do after every such accident is to put on fake sad faces when they visit the site and mouth platitudes that they know will paint them in the best light in the media the next day. The second thing they do is to announce compensation to the kith and kin of the deceased and injured which will naturally have the immediate effect of dousing the fire of rage and indignation in their hearts. The third thing they do is to proclaim that the guilty will be punished and the strictest measures will be implemented to prevent all such mishaps in the future. **The fourth and final thing they do is to completely forget the whole sad episode and get back to their 'business' which only does them much good!**

We all know that most accidents take place because of the rash or negligent acts of people. It may be a pedestrian who jaywalks and crosses the road carelessly or a driver who throws caution to the winds while driving and decides to push the vehicle he or she drives beyond the limits of safety. And, in the case of accidents involving our public transport the additional culpable act of not following rules in a bid to make more money comes in. This results in not-so-roadworthy or clearly over-loaded vehicles plying on our roads. This has now sadly become the rule than an exception.

It is common knowledge that a third of the private buses running across the length and breadth of our country are

without permits. **It is also a common practice among bus operators to run 'ghost' buses on many routes. If you do not know what a ghost bus is, let me tell you that it is not a bus that transports ghosts! It is a bus that transports living people like any other bus but has a 'clone' with the same registration number. So for the price of paying the necessary taxes and permit fee for one bus, the operator runs and earns money from two buses. The trick lies only in keeping the clones away from each other by perfect timing and seeing that no one sees them together!**

Looking at the speed with which private buses pass other vehicles on our roads I am sure that the mandatory speed governors in every one of them have been bypassed. If you just take a look at the kind of vehicles that are used to transport human beings in the interior areas of our country you will be shocked at how such activities can take place right under the noses of authorities who are paid for and entrusted with the responsibility of safeguarding human life. You will see people herded like cattle into buses, tempos, autorickshaws and even in vehicles meant to carry only cargo.

And, this kind of transportation is not for an occasional event like a village fair or festival but it is the daily routine day in and day out. You don't have to go far to see such appallingly illegal and unsafe activities. A drive along the short stretch of State Highway between Mandya and Maddur, either in the morning or in the evening will show you how women working in factories are transported every working day.

It is a different matter that they all seem so cheerful and happy, merrily chatting with their friends while dipping into the tiffin carriers delicately balanced on their laps. They also seem to be completely unaware of the fact that their overloaded modes of transport can transport them far beyond their intended destinations if there is the slightest mechanical or human failure.

In many places where there are no bridges, people who have to cross a river are completely at the mercy of boatmen who ferry them in dangerously overloaded boats or in leaky coracles with no one to oversee if what they are doing is safe or not. It is only because of such a situation that a terrible boat tragedy took place in Shivamogga District two years ago, claiming twelve lives.

The saddest irony is that the biggest culprits behind all such accidents are undoubtedly the officials who for a regular fee allow every kind of illegal activity which they are supposed to prevent. Blaming the government and the transport operators alone is pointless as people too seem to be completely unconcerned about their own safety. Unless people firmly refuse to be conveyed in unsafe modes of transport nothing can change for the better. As we see now, people do not mind travelling on the rooftops of buses or in vehicles meant for carrying goods as long as they reach their destinations as early as possible at the lowest cost. Parents do not seem to mind sending their children to school in overflowing vans and autos. Every now and then we see our Police authorities coming up with restrictions but they are never implemented beyond a week. That is why we continue to see in every one of our towns and cities, dozens of school children being crammed into autos and literally hanging out of them. Their parents know that a topple or a brush with a passing vehicle can mean a terrible tragedy for their most loved ones but they never think of paying a little more to the drivers and insisting on restricting the numbers.

I feel that expecting the authorities alone to do their jobs well is simply not enough in our country. That will never happen until we ourselves wake up from our slumber of insensitivity and refuse to be a part of any arrangement that makes our lives and the lives of our loved ones unsafe!

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Mega Wellness event at J.K. Grounds from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.30 (RKB&NNN)- A two-day mega event for a Healthy Mind & Healthy Body including a musical evening has been organised by Lions Club of West on Dec.1 and 2 at J.K. Grounds in city, said Club President Ln. Dharmendra.

He was addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently and said that on Dec.1 in the morning there will be yogasana, cooking and dance competitions. In the evening at 6, there will be singing of specially selected songs written by lyricist and litterateur Jayanth Kaikini. MLA L. Nagendra will be the chief guest.

On Dec.2 at 6.30 am, former MLA Vasu will inaugurate the health walk. At the same time there will be children's drawing competition, job guidance and how to face exams programme, he said.

This wellness event has been organised in aid of poor patients for supporting 50% of their dialysis cost. Till now nearly 10,000 patients have been benefited and Mission Hospital, Brindavan and Gopala Gowda Hospitals have joined hands with the Lions Club, said Dharmendra.

Secretary Nagarajan, D. Mahesh Rao and Gururaj were present at the press meet.

Alumni Meet at St. Philomena's College on Dec. 2

Mysuru, Nov. 30- The Annual General Body Meeting of the Alumni Association of St. Philomena's College along with a grand reunion programme will be held in the College auditorium at 10 am on Dec. 2 (Sunday).

The event includes an entertainment programme by the renowned singer Alfy and Team; Dr. Ghori's *Navaratans*.

Registration is free and all old students of the College are requested to attend the event.

For registration and details contact Bindu Noronha on Mob: 81474-99281 or Harinakshi on Mob: 94802-75275 or Dilshad Begum on Mob: 97400-56604, according to a press release.

Balaga to celebrate Rajyotsava on Dec. 1

Mysuru, Nov. 30- The city's Snehavrunda Geleyara Balaga will celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava at the ground opposite BSNL office on Dr. Rajkumar Road in JSS Nagar at 5 pm tomorrow (Dec.1). The event features cultural programmes and children's talent search.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, IPS Officer Dr. Dharanidevi Malagathi and others will take part.

For more details, call Mob: 94482-70641.

Former Principal of JSS Medical College passes away

Mysuru, Nov. 30- Dr. S.M. Munirathnam Chetty (94), former Principal and Professor of Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysuru during 1991-93, passed away last evening at his son Dr. S. M. Ravindranath's residence in Jayalakshmipuram here.

Dr. Munirathnam

Dr. Chetty was the Founder-Member of the Diabetic Association of India and was the President of Coimbatore Branch for 15 years. Also, he was the first Diabetologist for Coimbatore in 1965.

He leaves behind two sons and two daughters. His elder son Dr. Ravindranath was the former Medical Director of Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru and now serving as Consultant Surgeon at Vivekananda Memorial Hospital, Saragur and also Director, HR, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement.

Last rites at 3 pm today at Vijayanagar 4th Stage Crematorium (Mukthidhama).

Ex-Mayor Vishwanath's wife no more

Mysuru, Nov. 30- C. Malini (58), wife of former Mayor P. Vishwanath, who is also the President of Mysore Industries Association and Secretary of Vidya Vardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, passed away this morning in city.

Malini

A resident of Tilaknagar, she leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here this afternoon, according to a family sources.

Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's Portrait to be displayed at Statue of Unity Museum

By N. Niranjan Nikam

It is a befitting tribute to the last Maharaja of Mysore Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar during his birth centenary year (1919-2019) that a six-foot portrait of his will be displayed at the Statue of Unity Museum in Gujarat.

Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue, is a memorial built to the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, on a river island facing the Sardar Sarovar Dam on the river Narmada in Kevadiya colony, 100 kms from the city of Vadodara.

Sardar Patel played a pivotal role in the unification of India by bringing together nearly 565 Princely States and one of the rulers of the Princely States who willingly acceded his kingdom at that time was Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the Maharaja of Mysore.

There is also a museum in the premises of the Statue called "Uniting India" and a section on the Princely States titled "Salute States."

A 'Salute State' was a Princely State under the British Raj, which had been granted a gun salute as a protocol privilege for its ruler as recognition of the State's relative status. At the time of Independence, only five rulers had the highest honour of a grand 21-gun salute. These included — the Maharaja of Mysore, the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, the Maharaja of Baroda and the Maharaja of Gwalior. Other Princely States had fewer gun salutes to their name.

The bust of Sardar Patel is right at the entrance of the Statue of Unity Museum near Vadodara in Gujarat.

The museum project is taken up by EDC Creative Technology Solutions, Bengaluru. EDC Director Sasi Kumar speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "The full project has been undertaken by L&T and we were chosen as the vendors for the museum by them. The theme in the museum showcases the contribution of Sardar Patel, his life, childhood and lawyer days, his entry to freedom movement and the role he played as a unifier of the country."

Since Mysore was one of the leading Princely States, its contribution is going to be recognised by displaying the portrait of the last Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, who acceded his kingdom to the Indian Union, said Sasi Kumar.

The portrait where the Mysore Maharaja will be featured is called 'Princes Portrait Gallery' and the dimension of the portrait will be 1000 mm width and 1800 mm in height (3 ftx5.10 ft), he said.

Museum in Zone 1

The statue is divided into five zones of which only three are accessible to the public. From its base to the level of Patel's shins is the first zone which has three levels and includes an exhibition area, mezzanine and roof.

Zone 1 contains a memorial garden and a museum. The second zone reaches up to Patel's thighs at 149 metres, while the third extends up to the viewing gallery at 153 metres. Zone 4 is the maintenance area while the final zone comprises the head and shoulders of the statue.

This is an oil painting of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar in GCSI (Grand Commander Star of India or Knight Grand Commander) robes displayed at Jaganmohan Palace, Mysuru.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar happy

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, wife of the late scion Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, is very happy that the portrait of her father-in-law Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar will be featured in the Statue of Unity Museum.

"I am very happy that this recognition is coming at a time when the birth centenary of my father-in-law will be celebrated. It is also a befitting tribute to the Maharajas of Mysore for their contribution to nation-building. It was because of Sardar Patel, the Iron Man of India that the unification of the Princely States happened smoothly and peacefully. Otherwise I do not know how much longer it would have taken," she said speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

Pramoda Devi personally chose the photograph of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar (a high resolution photo) which is displayed at Jaganmohan Palace and was sent to the firm which is doing the work.

"We had plans to complete the museum work by Dec. 25. But since there are too many VVIPs visiting the place, the work is getting delayed. The work is likely to be completed by January next year and everyone can see the portrait of Mysore Maharaja then," said Sasi Kumar of EDC Creative Technology Solutions.

This is a film on making of the statue of Sardar Patel.

Minister Srinivas goes hammer and tongs at officials

Calls officials of Small Scale Industries 'inept, 'thieves'

District Minister G.T. Devegowda along with Small Scale Industries Minister S.R. Srinivas, MIA President Vasu and others seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the awareness programme on 'Karnataka Industrial Policy and ease of doing business' at Rani Bahadur auditorium in city yesterday [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (PM&BCT)- "Officials of Small Scale Industries have converted the Department into a real estate firm and are pocketing huge commission. Over the years, they have grown like whales and they run their racket in a blatant manner."

These are not the words of a social activist or an opposition party leader who is criticising a government department. These words came from none other than Small Scale Industries Minister S.R. Srinivas who is incharge of the department.

The Minister was addressing the gathering during an awareness programme on 'Karnataka Industrial Policy 2014-19 and the ease of doing business' at an event organised at Rani Bahaudur auditorium, Manasagangothri, in city yesterday. The programme was organised by Government Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Directorate, Union MSME Development Organisation and Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association.

In a direct attack on the official machinery, the Minister minced no words and called the officials 'inept, 'thieves' and 'thick skinned' who have reduced the department to a real estate agency. Without naming officials, the Minister said that he was trying his best to make the department free of corruption.

"I have already changed four managing directors, yet it is still becoming difficult to understand the functioning of the Small Industries Development Corporation. Still, 4,000 sale deeds remain to be distributed. I have made my mind to bring some reforms in the department and I know that it is difficult to get rid of these 'sharks' who have been drowned in corruption since decades," Srinivas said.

Revealing that over 2,000 industrialists who have got government land to set up their plants but have not been able to start industries, the Minister said that it is due to unscrupulous officers that the government cannot implement its programmes fully.

Continuing to vent his ire, the Minister said, "Such is the way they behave with industrial aspirants that, if anybody comes with an application, they discourage them at the initial level itself. They do not even have the patience to direct them to the authorities concerned. If they continue to delay the implementation of schemes, how can beneficiaries avail benefits and also start the industry in time," Srinivas asked.

The Minister's outburst received a huge round of applauses from the audience and this probably inspired him to go hammer and tongs at the officials. "Inordinate delay in the distribution of sale deed to the industries still remains a cause of concern with 4,000 sale deeds distributed against sites allotted to 7,433 industries.

Comparing other states with Karnataka, the Minister said, "Though Karnataka is the second largest grower of coconut in the country, after neighbouring Tamil Nadu that is on the top, we have failed to tap the benefits of the same. Tamil Nadu has exported products made using fibre of coconut husks worth Rs. 3,000 crore. Kerala has exported coconut fibre products valued at Rs. 6,000 crore. Sadly, there is no single paisa revenue in Karnataka from the same."

Over 300 industrialists from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Tumakuru participated. Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurated the programme. MLC R. Dharmasena, Karnataka Small Industries Association President Basavaraju S. Jawali, Industries and Commerce Department Director Darpan Jain, Former MLA and President of Mysore Industries Association Vasu, Mysuru Chamber of Commerce and Industries President A.S. Satish and others were present.

Guv to open Convocation Bhavan

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The guests of honour include MLCs Sandesh Nagaraj and Puttanna and MLA L. Nagendra.

Rent for Convocation Bhavan: The Convocation Hall is not restricted just to the programmes of KSOU but it will be rented out for people and organisations to hold academic and cultural programmes, seminars, workshops and even schools and colleges can hire the Convocation Hall.

The rent for academic programmes is Rs. 1 lakh per day and for all others it is Rs.1.50 lakh per day. The rent was fixed and approved during the Board of Management meeting, said Prof. Shivalingaiah.

Governor to stay in KSOU Guest House

Whenever Governor Vajubhai Vala is in city to attend official functions, he always stays at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad and even the protocol demands it. But this time after the officials in the KSOU impressed upon the Governor that the Open University also has all facilities in their Guest House matching the Government Guest House, the Governor has given his consent to stay here itself, said KSOU VC Prof.D. Shivalingaiah.

Farmers take out rally

Mysuru, Nov.30 (RKB&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, more than a hundred farmers under the banner of Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association took out rally in city this morning.

The rally, which commenced from Gun House Circle, passed through Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB road and Vinoba road to reach the DC's office.

The demands included setting up of paddy procurement centres at all Taluk and Hobli centres, MSP of Rs. 2,000 per quintal for paddy, announcement of ex-field FRP (Fair & Renumerative Price) for sugarcane and payment of balance SAP Sugarcane price of Rs. 200 per quintal among others.

As soon as the rally neared the DC's office, the Police prevented the farmers from entering into the Office. The farmers protested the Police action and resorted to rolling over the ground to register their protest. Later, the farmers were allowed to enter the gate of the Office, where they presented a memorandum to ZP CEO K. Jyothi, in the absence of the DC.

Cane Growers Association President Kurubur Shantakumar, office-bearers Attahalli Devaraj, Kiragasur Shankar, P. Somashekar and others took part.

Swachhata Abhiyan rally

Mysuru, Nov.30 (RKB&DM)- With an objective of sensitising the public on the ongoing nationwide Swachhata Abhiyan, over a hundred students of Indira High School in Sharadadevinagar took out an awareness rally this morning.

The rally passed through prominent streets of Sharadadevinagar and surrounding areas, before culminating at the starting point.

The rally was jointly organised by the Directorate of Field Publicity (DFP), Mysuru, Information and Public Relations Department, Health and Family Welfare Department, Department of Public Instruction, MCC, Sharada Educational Trust, Indira Educational Institutions and Jana Shikshana Samsthe.

Speaking after flagging off the rally, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath said that the MCC was working on introducing 'Coco peat' project where wet wastes will be converted into compost in a couple of days and the details of the project will be announced shortly.

Highlighting the measures taken by the MCC for appropriate disposal of all types of wastes, she said that the MCC was making all efforts to regain the 'Cleanest City tag' by involving all stakeholders and called upon the citizens to contribute their mite for ensuring the success of Swachhata Abhiyan.

Directorate of Field Publicity Assistant Director T.C. Poornima, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Corporator Nirmala, Indira High School Founder Secretary H.R. Narayan, Sharada Educational Trust Secretary Jayakumar and others were present.

The students held placards that carried messages on waste segregation at source, waste disposal, maintenance of health and hygiene, etc.

Two trucks collide head-on; one injured

Two goods-laden trucks collided head-on in the wee hours of today near Gundlupet. So severe was the accident that the front portion of one of the vehicles was mangled while the other truck turned turtle. Fortunately, no lives were lost. The accident occurred near Chikkahundi village in Gundlupet Taluk on National Highway 766 — Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road. While one cement-laden truck was proceeding towards Kerala from Mysuru, the other truck carrying goods was proceeding towards Mysuru. Passersby said that due to fog and cold air, visibility was poor. While the cement-laden truck driver escaped unhurt, Sadiq, the driver of the goods truck sustained minor injuries and has been admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

Film City will remain in Mysuru, says CM

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The event was attended by a host of film personalities including actors Shivrajkumar, Jaggesh, Sudeep, Puneeth Rajkumar, Darshan, Yash, Doddanna, Vijayalakshmi Singh, Sundar Raj, Ambarish's wife Sumalatha, son Abhishek, Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Film Chamber President Channegowda and Producer Rockline Venkatesh.

Before Kumaraswamy spoke, Siddharamaiah, who was also present at the meeting, urged the CM to name the Film City after Ambarish. "We have lost Ambarish and it is an unbearable loss for the film fraternity. He stood like a rock whenever the film industry was in crisis and he mediated in all tricky situations. To recognise his contributions, we must name the Film City in Mysuru after Ambarish as a befitting tribute," Siddharamaiah said.

The former CM also said that it was Ambarish's wish too to establish Film City in Mysuru. "We have provided land for the Film City at Himmavu, near Mysuru which falls under Varuna Constituency but now we are hearing reports that the Film City will be shifted to Ramanagaram, the constituency represented by CM Kumaraswamy, as announced in this year's Budget. I appeal to Kumaraswamy to retain the mega project in Mysuru itself," Siddharamaiah said.

Responding to the demand made by his coalition partner, Kumaraswamy said that the Film City will remain in Mysuru. "It is not possible to ignore Siddharamaiah's words. We will build a Film University in Ramanagaram and retain Film City at Himmavu and will name them after Ambarish and Dr. Rajkumar," he said.

The CM added that there was no confusion in the government over the memorial for late Dr. Vishnuvardhan and the government will take a decision in that regard soon.

Himmavu is near Mysuru and comes under Varuna Constituency that was represented by Siddharamaiah for two terms and now by his son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah. The picturesque place was identified for the establishment of the Film City earlier and 116-acre land for the project had been transferred to the Department of Tourism.

When the Film City project was announced in 2015 Budget by Siddharamaiah it was welcomed by all of Sandalwood. Many film-makers hoped it would be a morale-booster for Kannada cinema, which is coming up with fresh ideas and experiments by young directors. Also, Himmavu is a favoured spot for outdoor film shootings even today, thanks to the existence of many tourist destinations in and around the city.

Famous film-makers of Bollywood in the decades past had a strong liking for Mysuru for their productions. Be it the "showman of Hindi cinema" Raj Kapoor or visionary film-maker V. Shantharam, Mysuru was a favourite. Mysuru is best suited as it has around 250 tourist destinations within a 10 to 15-km radius of city, which also has an abundance of Palaces. Films such as the cult classic '*Pakeezah*' were shot in Mysuru.

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Sudha Murty to inaugurate JSS Sangeetha Sammelana on Dec.2

- Sammelana President Dr. K. Vageesh to be taken in a procession
- Madhuri Thathachari to be conferred Sangeetha Sevanidhi Award
- Valedictory address by Sangeetha Vidyanidhi S. Shankar on Dec.6

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Sudha Murthy

Mysuru, known as the cultural capital of Karnataka, was the capital of the Wadiyar kings who were great patrons of art and music and contributed significantly to make Mysuru a cultural centre. Their continuous patronage led to the evolution of a distinct style known as the 'Mysore style' in fields like painting, architecture and music. Asthana Vidwans in Mysore Sri Mysuru Sadashiva Rao, Mysuru Vasudevacharya, Sri Muttiah Bhagavatar and Piteelu Chowdiah are world famous personalities. In the due course of time, Karnatak music in Mysuru lost the royal patronage but the grandeur of music is still retained through music sabhas, organisations and enthusiastic musicians. One such Sabha is JSS Sangeetha Sabha, which showcases senior and upcoming artistes, holding interesting lecture demonstrations by local and international artistes and giving preferences to artistes from Karnataka.

JSS Sangeetha Sabha aims at featuring meritorious artistes and talented youngsters. In addition to conducting monthly concerts, the Sabha conducts a grand music conference every year. Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji is the inspiration behind the annual conference held every December from 2nd to 6th. While the morning sessions include educative lecture demonstrations from eminent musicians and musicologists, the evening sessions include two concerts — one at 5.30 pm by upcoming young artistes and the second at 6.30 pm by established musicians. The Sabha has already completed 24 successful conferences and is happy to celebrate the silver jubilee this year. Dr. K. Vageesh, senior vocalist, is chosen as the President of this year's conference.

Dr. K. Vageesh: Hailing from a music family belonging to the illustrious Tiger Varadachar School, Vageesh had his training in Karnatak music in a traditional and systematic way under his aunt H.S. Mahalakshmi of Mysore who is also a Sangeetha Vidyanidhi. Vageesh got his Doctorate in Music from Delhi University for his research work on the compositions of Muthuswami Deekshitar. He joined AIR in 1980 as a Programme Executive and served as Station Director later. He is presently engaged as a consultant at DG:AIR, New Delhi. He has produced a number of innovative musical features and has won the Annual Akashvani Award for the Best Musical Production three times. He is also a top grade artiste of All India Radio.

He has visited France under the Cultural Exchange Programme besides visiting UK and US on concert tours enthralling the audience with his meritorious performances and lecture demonstrations. He is a recipient of several awards and honours which include the 'Karnataka Kalashree' award, 'Best Musician Award' from the Madras Music Academy and the Asthana Vidwan of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam to mention a few. Dr. Vageesh is associated with many cultural organisations including the ICCR and CCRT. He is also a composer of merit with many Varnas, Keerthanas and Tillanas.

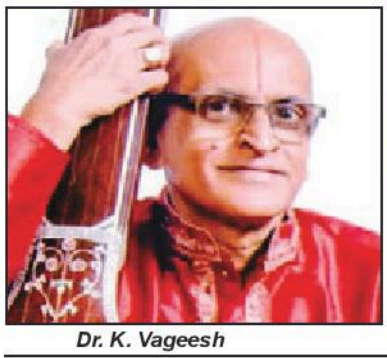
JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, Mysuru, has organised the 25th JSS Sangeetha Sammelana from Dec.2 to 6 at Navajyothi Auditorium of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. The daily events are as follows:

Dec. 2 (Sunday)

Pramoda Devi

K.V. Murthy

5.30 pm: Dr. K. Vageesh, Sammelana President, will be taken in a procession from Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade Circle to the venue; **6 pm:** Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty will inaugurate the music fest. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will be the chief guest. Art patron and Trust President K.V. Murthy will preside. On the occasion, Madhuri Thathachari of Bhramara Trust will be conferred Sangeetha Sevanidhi Award while achievers Vid. Narayan Iyengar (Vocal), Vid. K.U Raghavendra Rao (Flute) and Vid. M. Lakshman (Nagaswara) will be felicitated; **7 pm:** Vocal recital by Vid. Dr. K. Vageesh accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu (Violin), Vid. B.C. Manjunath (Mridanga), and Vid. Narayana Murthy (Ghata).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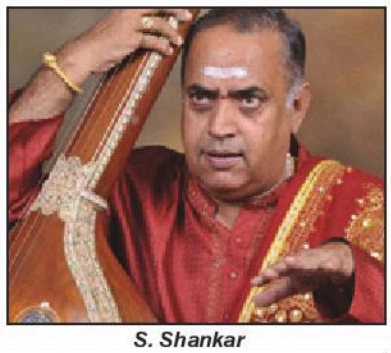
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Keshav Chandra

Vid. Abhishek Raghuram

Vid. Ramprasad & Vid. Ravi Kumar

Archana & Samanvi

Dec.3 (Monday)

10 am: Vidwat Goshti on various topics: 'Raganusandana' by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, 'Aparaoopada Thalagalu' by Vid. H.S. Sudindra and 'Thaanada Bagegalu' by Vidu. Shubha Santhosh. Vid. Arjun Kumar coordinates. Dr. K. Vageesh presides.

5 pm: Flute recital by Keshav Chandra, M. Keshav (Violin) and Nandan Kashyap (Mrudanga).

6:30 pm: Vocal concert by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram, Vid. Avanishwaram Vinu (Violin), Vid. Arjun Kumar (Mrudanga) and Vid. Guru Prasanna (Kanjira).

Dec.4 (Tuesday)

10 am: Vidwat Goshti on Dikshitar's compositions by Dr. K. Vageesh; 'Adhunika Pallavigala Vaividya' by Dr. Hamsini Nagendra. Setting tunes to Annamacharya Songs – Experiences with Sangeetha Kalanidi Vid. Nedunuri Krishna Murthy by Malladi Brothers. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan - moderator.

5 pm: Veena by Yuko Mathoba (Japan), Vikram Bharadwaj on Mrudanga.

6.30 pm: Vocal duet by Vid. Malladi Ramprasad and Vid. Malladi Ravi Kumar, Vid. Mathur Srinidhi (violin), Vid. Muruga Bhupati (Mrudanga) and Vid. Sunad Anur (Kanjira).

Dec.5 (Wednesday)

10 am: Vidwat Goshti on Panchamuki and Shanmuka Thalaavadana by Dr. Srikantam Nagendra Shastri, Ragada Parikalpane by Vid. Pattabhiram Pandit and Classical music teaching - then and now by Vidu. Vani Satish. Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya moderates.

5 pm: Vocal duet by Archana and Samanvi, V. Shruthi (Violin) and Vishnuvardhan (Mrudanga).

6.30 pm: Violin duet by Vid. Mysuru Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. Manjunath, Vid. V. Praveen (Mrudanga) and Vid. Giridhar Udupa (Ghata).

Dec.6 (Thursday)

5 pm: Valedictory Function followed by musical performance, Vipanchi-Mahathi (vocal duet), Pruthvi Bhaskar (Violin) and Pavan Madhav Masur (Mrudanga). Valedictory address by Sangeetha Vidyanidhi S. Shankar. Dr. K. Vageesh will be conferred Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Award; **7 pm:** Musical Performance by Vidu. Vani Satish, Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash (Violin), Vid. G. Aravind (Mrudanga) and Vid. Sharath Kaushik (Ghata).

A tribute to late actor Ambarish

'Kalyana Gaana Lahari' tomorrow

Ambarish

Mysuru, Nov.30 - Parivarthanam Trust has organised a programme titled 'Kalyana Gaana Lahari' at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Dec.1 at 5.30 pm, as a tribute to late actor-politician Ambarish. Entry to the event is free.

District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev will inaugurate the programme. Social worker K. Raghuram will preside.

The event features Live Music lead by lyricist K. Kalyan.

Kalyana

Rashmi Chikkamagalur, Nithin Rajaram Shastry, Mahendra, Sinchana, Mahesh and others will render songs accompanied by Ganesh Bhat and Shanmukha Sajja (keyboard), Raghavendra Prasad (Drums), R. Raghunath (tabla), Neetu Ninad (flute), Vinay Rangadol (rythmpad), Ravikiran (dolak) and Pradeep Kiggal (bass guitar).

QUIZ

On the occasion to encourage the audience, a quiz on Ambarish and K. Kalyan songs will also be held. For details, contact Mob: 78290-67769.

Ranji Trophy: Karnataka Vs Maharashtra

Karnataka well placed

Mysuru, Nov.30- Karnataka held the upper hand at the end of the second day of the four-day Elite Group A and B Ranji Trophy tie against Maharashtra, when they had reduced their rivals to 48 for three in 34 overs in their second innings and were ahead by 25 runs, at the low-scoring game at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

Karnataka, resuming at their overnight score of 70 for three, were dismissed for 186 in 84.2 overs. Karnataka secured the vital first innings lead of 73-runs. Opener D. Nischal (39), Vice-Captain Shreyas Gopal (40) and Skipper R. Vinay Kumar (26) were the scorers for Karnataka. S.S. Bachhav was the most successful bowler for Maharashtra taking three for 43.

In their second innings, Maharashtra at close of play had scored 48 for three in 34 overs. Opener S.M. Gugle (0) departed early bowled by medium-pacer A. Mithun at the score of three runs on board. C.G. Khurana (18) and J.S. Pande (15) fell to the guile of leg-spinner Shreyas Gopal who took two for six which brought Karnataka back into the game. At close of play, R.D. Gaikwad (9 n.o) and S.S. Bachhav (4 n.o) were at the crease. An interesting day's game is in the offing today.

SCORES

Maharashtra 113 in 39.4 overs and 48 for three in 34 overs (R.D. Gaikwad 9 n.o, S.S. Bachhav 4 n.o, Shreyas Gopal two for six) Vs Karnataka 186 in 84.2 overs (Shreyas Gopal 40, D. Nischal 39, R. Vinay Kumar 26, S.S. Bachhav three for 43, A.A. Sanklecha two for 42, S. M. Fallah two for 35).

Selected for National Speed Roller Skating

Anush *Sannath*

Mysuru, Nov.30- Anush V. Gowda (IX std.) and Sannath Kumar (VII std.), students of JSS Public School, SJCE Campus, Mysuru, excelled in the 34th State-level Speed Roller Skating Championship and Selection Trial-2018 held at Rao's Skating Track, Unnati Nagar, Mysuru,

While Anush secured Gold Medals in Road Elimination, Road Points, Rink IV and Rink points events and has been selected to represent Karnataka in the Nationals to be held at Visakhapatnam on Dec.17, Sannath bagged Bronze Medals in 500 mts and 1000 mts Rink Race.

The event was hosted by the Mysore District Roller Skating Association (MDRSA).

Mysuru District PU Boys & Girls for National-level Gymnastics

Seen are** (standing from left) **S.D.Nagraj and H. Gowtham (SRKVS PU College), J. Kavya and C. Pushpa (Teresian PU College);** (sitting on chair) **Anand, Physical Education (PE) Director, Vidya Vardhaka PU College, Mysuru; Dr. Dayanand, Deputy Director, Pre-University Education Board, Mysuru District; Apoorva, Superintendent, PU Board, Mysuru and Mohan, PE Director, Mahesh PU College, Mysuru;** (front row) **Amoghavarsha, Monish Gowda and Sudeep I. Goudar (SRKVS PU College).

Mysuru, Nov.30-The Pre-University College Boys and Girls State-level Gymnastics tournament was organised recently by PU Education Board in Hassan District. Mysuru District boys S.D. Nagraj, H.Gowtham, Amoghavarsha, Monish Gowda and Sudeep I. Goudar from Sri Ramkrishna Vidya Shala (SRKVS) PU College won the State-level tournament and Team Championship Trophy 2018-19.

In Boys Section, SRKVS students Nagraj and Gowtham bagged first place in Acrobatics while in Girls Section, Teresian PU College students J. Kavya and C. Pushpa won first place in Rhythmic event and were selected for National-level Gymnastics competition to be held at Tripura from Dec.15 to 19.

Delhi ITF Juniors Grade IV Tournament

City's Arnav Pathange, Tarush Bagai duo go down in semi-finals

Delhi, Nov. 30- Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange, representing India and teaming up with Tarush Bagai, went down in semi-finals in the junior boys doubles event in Delhi ITF Junior Grade IV Tennis Tournament being held at Delhi from Nov.26 to Dec.1.

On Thursday, Lancelot Carnello (Swe) and Darshan Suresh (Mal) combined well to beat Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange and Tarush Bagai 7-5, 7-5 to enter the final. In the quarter-finals, Arnav Pathange and Tarush Bagai beat Babir Hans and Krish Patel of India 1-6, 6-0 (10-8).

In the pre-quarter-finals, Arnav and Tarush got the better of India's Anurag Agarwal and Sarthak Suden 6-3, 6-1. In the junior boys singles event, Tarush Bagai beat Arnav Pathange 7-6 (6), 7-5 to progress further.

In the previous leg at ITF Gawuhati, India's Uddayvir Singh and Denim Yadav beat Arnav Pathange and D.Sanjith 6-4, 6-3 in the pre-quarterfinals of men's doubles event. In the junior boys singles, Uddayvir beat Arnav 6-3, 6-4 in the first round.

Hockey & Best Physique Teams of Mysore University

The women's hockey team of University of Mysore, which is taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Hockey Tournament (2018-19) being held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, from Nov.29. Seen are** (standing from left) **M.G. Yashika, M. Devi, N.G. Sandhya, S.D. Sandhya, M.M. Usha, H.R. Anjali, B.N. Poojitha, G.B. Shravya, M.C. Dharuthi, S.M. Kadambari, S.R. Avinashree, S.R. Soumyashree and K.R. Kavya;** (sitting) **S.R. Abhinashree, S.P. Sowjanya, Dr. P.S. Sandhyarani (Manager), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore, Ashok Tipasundar (Coach), S.P. Kruthika (Captain), U. Shalini and P.K. Rukmini. Picture right shows the University's Best Physique Team which took part in the All India Inter-University Best Physique Men Competition (2018-19) at Calicut University, Kerala. Seen are** (standing from left) **G. Mahesh, Puneeth Kumar, S. Kiran and A.N. Mithlesh Gowda;** (sitting) **P.S. Madhusudhana (Coach), Dr. P. Krishniah, Sadashiva Bhat (Manager) and Manoj Khan (Captain).

Call to NGOs, Associations to save Govt. Schools

South Zone Block Education Officer Shivakumar, former Union Additional Secretary C.V. Gopinath, SDMC President Seema, Corporator Sowmya and others seen at the Centenary Celebrations of Gadichowka Government School in Lakshmipuram.

Mysuru, Nov.30 (MTY&NNN)- "In many places, Government-run schools are in a sorry state and in such a situation to see that the Gadichowka Government School has completed 100 years is really a healthy sign. However, it is very important to see that it will not follow other Government Schools, which are on the verge of closure and here is where the role of Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) and Voluntary Organisations helping in a big way come," said former Union Additional Secretary C.V. Gopinath.

He was speaking after inaugurating the centenary celebrations of Gadichowka Government School in Lakshmipuram, organised by Reachout India, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West, DRC Cinemas and other educational institutions recently and said the school has contributed immensely by helping thousands of poor students in the last 100 years to make a mark in the society.

This is where the contribution of NGOs like Reachout India and organisations like Rotary and Lions become important as they can provide basic facilities like libraries, toilets, books and desks to run such schools, which are starved of funds, he said.

He said that if everyone has to be educated then the government schools' standards should be improved and see that the parents and students seek these schools to learn.

This can happen only if every parent sends his or her child to school, he added.

On the occasion, Vana Mahotsava was also celebrated by planting a few saplings. The newly painted classrooms with colourful pictures were inaugurated by South Zone Block Education Officer Shivakumar.

Corporator Sowmya, Headmaster S. Ravikumar, Reachout India Founder Manasa Rao, Brinda Shivapooja, Sujay Shivapooja and Ishraq Faizal, Krishna Rao of Reachout, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West President Sunita Bhaskar, Secretary Brinda Avinash, Rotary Club of Mysore South Vice President Aiyanna, DRC's C.R. Hanumanth and Vaishali Hanumanth, Mamatha, Kavyashri, Veenashri, school teachers Mahadevamma, Haroon Pasha, SDMC President Seema and others were present.

BABU'S BANTER By M.V. Nagendra Babu

HEY RAM! LOOK AT THIS, HOW TIME FLIES! IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER LOK SABHA ELECTIONS!
RAM MANDIR WILL BE BUILT AT ANY COST -R.S.S./SHIVSENA
M.V. Nagendra Babu.

City vegetable merchant helps Kodagu flood victims

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (MTY&US)- A vegetable merchant of city has helped eight families of Kalur village near Madikeri in Kodagu who were left devastated in the recent floods in Kodagu.

The good Samaritan Umapathi Rao, a vegetable merchant at APMC was very hurt learning that several families in Kodagu were still not rehabilitated after devastation in recent floods and still remaining in temporary care centres. Umapathi Rao accompanied by Puttaraju, Vijay, Umesh, Venkatesh and others reached Kalur village on Monday and distributed Rs. 6,000 cash and a bag of fruits and vegetables to each family. He interacted with those family members and instilled confidence in them.

Over 10,000 candidates appear for PU lecturers Recruitment Exam

Mysuru, Nov.30 (PM&DM) - The Exam for Recruitment of PU (Pre-University) Lecturers which began yesterday, will go on at 22 centres across the city till Dec.8.

The recruitment exam is conducted by the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) across the State. A total of 10,498 candidates have opted for Mysuru where the exam is being held at 22 centres spread over the city including Government PU College, Kuvempunagar, SBRR Mahajana PU College, Jayalakhsmipuram, Maharani PU College, N.S. Road, Marimallappa PU College, Seetha Vilas Road, Vidyavardhaka PU College, Seshadri Iyer Road, D. Banumaiah PU College, Sayyaji Rao Road, Sarada Vilas PU College, Krishnamurthypuram, JSS PU College, Ooty Road and Sadvidya PU College, N.S. Road.

On the first day yesterday, the exam was held for Education and Logic subjects and today the exam was held for Marathi and Sociology subjects, at the allotted centres.

TIME -TABLE

Dec.1: History and Telugu

Dec.3: English and Physics

Dec.4: Business Studies, Chemistry, Geography and Hindi

Dec.5: Kannada and Statistics

Dec.6: Mathematics and Political Science

Dec.7: Economics, Psychology, Sanskrit and Urdu

Dec.8: Kannada Language paper.

The exam will be held in 2 sessions everyday (9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm) and all the candidates, apart from their respective subjects, are compulsorily required to write Kannada Language paper on Dec.8 that will be held from 2 pm to 5 pm.

Prohibitory Orders around all Exam Centres: The city Police have issued prohibitory orders around 200 metres of exam centres, from 6 am to 6 pm on exam dates, in order to avoid any malpractices and maintain transparency and discipline. Accordingly, all photocopy shops in the vicinity of exam centres have been ordered to shut down and no unauthorised persons will be allowed entry to the centres during the exam time.

KPSC invites applications

Mysuru, Nov.30 -The Karnataka Public Service Commission has invited online applications from eligible candidates for appointment of 59 Excise Sub-Inspectors in Karnataka Excise Department. Graduates from any recognised University are eligible to apply. Upper age limit for general candidates is 26 years, for category 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B candidates - 29 years and 31 years for category 1, SC & ST candidates.

The last date for applying online is Dec.22 and the last date for application fee remittance is Dec.24. For details, log on to kpsc website: www.kpsc.kar.nic.in or call the district employment exchange office – 0821-2489972.

LPG connection to BPL families by Dec.15: Minister

Bengaluru, Nov.30 (KMS&DM)- Food and Civil Supplies Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan has said that one lakh BPL card holders will get free LPG connection by Dec. 15.

Addressing a press meet here on Wednesday, the Minister said that every BPL family will be provided two LPG cylinders, a gas stove and a regulator totally worth about Rs. 4,500. Pointing out that 4 lakh BPL families have already been identified under the Anila Bhagya Scheme, Khan said 1 lakh families will be benefited in the first phase.

Continuing, the Minister said Aadhar-based biometric authentication has helped the State Government save Rs. 580 crore this year by plugging leakage in the Public Distribution System (PDS).

Announcing that the biometric system in fair price shops would be outsourced to ensure higher accountability, he said that it was in late 2016 that Aadhar-enabled biometric machines were deployed at all 20,778 fair price shops in the State to authenticate BPL card holders for releasing rations.

Noting that there were 1.31 crore BPL card holders in the State at present, Khan said there were 6.26 lakh new BPL card applications pending and they will be disposed off before Dec.10.

Four arrested for stealing materials from house

Accused create fake documents of house; stolen materials recovered

Manju

Panchakshari

Bheem Raj

Deepu

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (KS)- Nazarbad Police have arrested four persons on charges of creating fake property documents and stealing materials from a house in city. The arrested are M.S. Manju, G.M. Panchakshari, Bheem Raj and Deepu.

The arrested persons, after creating fake documents of the said property, broke open the lock of the gate on Nov. 10 and had stolen materials worth Rs. 7.5 lakh. A complaint was lodged at Nazarbad Police Station in this regard.

Based on the complaint, Nazarbad Police arrested the accused and recovered 12 wooden doors, four wooden door pieces, two gas stoves, two LPG cylinders weighing 5 kg each, one oven heater box, two wooden table boxes, one white colour Hyundai Creta car (KA-09-MD-8414), seven door frames, side frames and plywood sheets, 12 wooden frames and plywood sheets, two plywood sheets used for fixing on tables and four window frames, all worth about Rs. 7.5 lakh.

In-charge City Police Commissioner K.V. Sharath Chandra and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP G.S. Gajendra Prasad supervised Nazarbad Inspector M. Mahadevaswamy, Head Constables Prakash and Anil Shankapal and Constables Madhukesh, P. Chethan, Srinivas, Chethan and Chennabasappa in the nabbing and recovery operation.

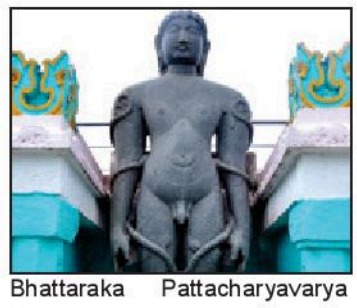
Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner has asked the public to contact the nearest Police Station if they have complaints regarding similar crimes.

Residents lodge complaint against installation of mobile phone tower

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (MK&KS)- The residents of Mahadeshwara Layout in city have lodged a complaint with the MCC Commissioner, urging him to immediately stop the installation of a mobile phone tower on the 12th cross road near Bhyraweshwara School in the locality.

In their complaint, the residents have stated that a mobile phone tower was being installed at the vacant site belonging to one Rathnamma. They have also stated that if at all the mobile phone tower comes up, it would pose serious health problems to the children studying at Bhyraweshwara School nearby and urged the MCC Commissioner to immediately stop the installation of the said mobile phone tower.

69th Masthakabhisheka to Gomateshwara at Gomatagiri on Dec.2



Mysuru, Nov.30- Digambara Jaina Athishaya Kshetra has organised various pujas and Masthakabhishekha as part of 69th Puja Mahotsav of Gomateshwara Swami on Dec.2 at 12 noon at Sri Gommatagiri, near Bettadur in Bilikere Hobli of Hunsur Taluk.

State Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the celebrations. The pontiff of Sri Hombuja Kshetra, Jain Mutt, Shivamogga District Dr. Devendrakeerthi Bhattaraka Pattacharyavarya Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath will be the Chief Guest according to a press release from the Organising Secretary Dr M.V. Shanthakumar (9448359532).

Vikasa Ratna Awardee

Mysuru, Nov.30- City's social worker Suresh has been selected for 'Kannada Vikasa Ratna' Award given by Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike. The award will be presented to him at a function to be held at the Town Hall in city on Dec.1 as part of Kannada Habba.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of my client Smt. **C. Leelavathi,** W/o Kunnaiah aged 60 years resident of 671, Kugu Bande Road, E&F Block, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. That she had entered into an agreement dated 21/7/2012 to sell scheduled property to one **Sri Paloli Mohammed Ali,** Aged about 65 years, S/o Kunhi Mohamed, Koottilangadi P.O. Malappuram District, Kerala State-676 505 And by laps of time both agreed time and statutory time the agreement stands cancelled and intended purchaser has no claim over the property

The owner has decided to sell the property to any person for valuable consideration

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W/o P. Vishwanath
Ex-Mayor & President of
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Secretary
Vidhya Vardhaka Sangha, Mysore

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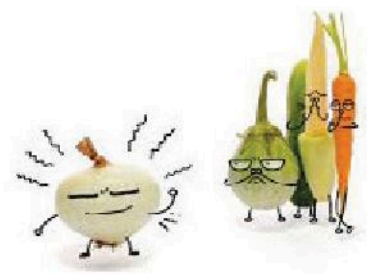
WORD OF THE DAY

Noisome

Pronunciation: NOY-sum



Meaning: Noxious, harmful, objectionable.

Origin: Noisome sounds like it might be a synonym of noisy, but it's not. Something noisome is disgusting, offensive or harmful, often in its smell. Noisome does not come from noise, but from the Middle English word noysome, which has the same meaning as noisome. Noysome was formed by combining the noun noy, which means "annoyance," with the adjectival suffix -some ("characterized by a (specified) thing, quality, state, or action"). Noy comes from Anglo-French anui, which also means "annoyance." As you may have already guessed, the English words annoy and annoyance are also related to noisome.

Example: The dog's noisome odor is making me physically ill.

THE ODD WORD

Netizen

A keen user of the Internet, especially a habitual.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

A storm in a teacup

Meaning: A lot of fuss that is being made about something that is not important.

Origin: A storm in a teacup is the British equivalent to the US expression a tempest in a teapot, and the earliest variation of this idiom dates back to 52 BC. This expression has been modified through time, but the current meaning of a storm in a teacup actually can be traced back to Lord Chancellor Thurlow who referred to an uprising on the Isle of Man as a storm in a teacup, that is, a battle that has been exaggerated, blown out of all proportion and nothing really to worry about. Since then, this idiom has maintained the same meaning and similar versions of this idiom can be found in numerous languages today.

Example: I saw my neighbours Sue and Jane arguing outside, but it ended up being a storm in a teacup.

QUOTE BOX

If things seem under control, you are just not going fast enough.

— Mario Andretti

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Corporate downsizing.

SUDOKU

		9				7		
	3	8		4		9	1	
4								8
	5		7		6		3	
	2		3		5		8	
7								3
	8	1		3		2	6	
		2				8		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	5	7	6	8	9	2	4
4	2	8	1	3	9	5	6	7
7	6	9	4	2	5	3	1	8
6	4	7	5	1	3	8	9	2
9	5	2	8	7	6	4	3	1
3	8	1	9	4	2	6	7	5
2	1	6	3	8	4	7	5	9
5	7	4	6	9	1	2	8	3
8	9	3	2	5	7	1	4	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

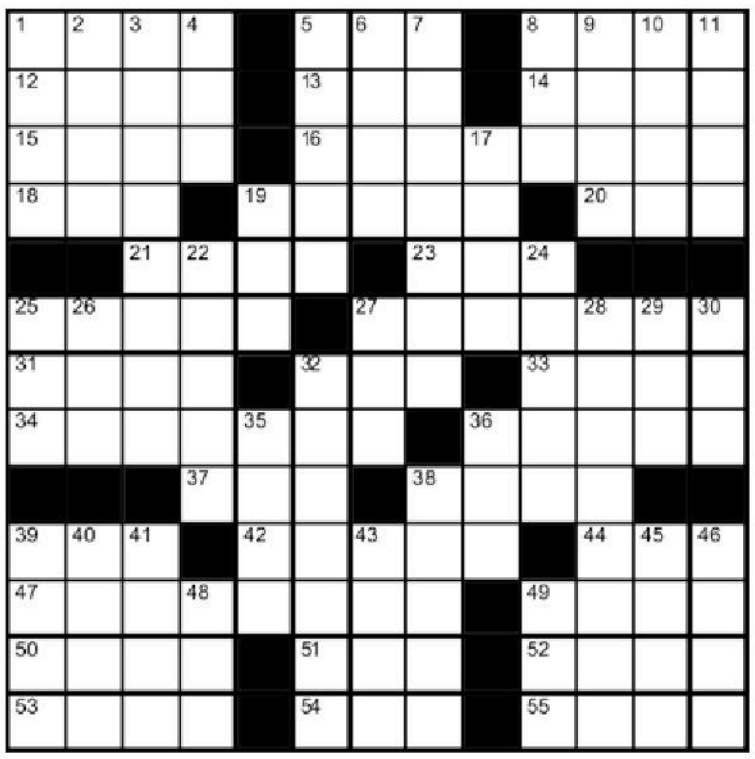
1 Interlock as the wheels of gears?
5 Chop or cut with axe?
8 A broad valley
12 Honolulu's island
13 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
14 Once -___ : a rapid preliminary inspection?
15 Fussy one
16 Magnificient - like that king's house?
18 Old measure of length
19 Sources of water
20 Seller-Furnished Equip.
21 Fat
23 Engage in espionage
25 Honour or distinction
27 Enclave kingdom within South African
31 Ms. Mukherjee of Bollywood
32 Greenwich Mean Time
33 Supplies with proper equipment
34 Betroths
36 Copper coins
37 ___ Angelo : city in Western Texas?
38 ___ over : discuss at length?
39 First programmer and a lady at that!
42 Instruments
44 Lay ___ : overpower or kill, defeat?
47 French philosopher and writer
49 Pre-Euro Italian currency
50 Baking-place
51 Vietnam, colloquially and in short?
52 Unique or singular person
53 Compass direction?
54 Printing measures
55 Frightful to look at

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	L	O	B	■	I	B	A	■	S	E	E	P
L	I	D	O	■	L	A	G	■	I	P	S	O
Y	I	E	L	D	I	N	G	■	B	I	T	E
■	■	■	E	Y	E	■	R	H	Y	T	H	M
S	P	I	R	E	■	V	I	O	L	A	■	■
O	R	N	O	■	S	E	E	M	■	X	V	I
L	O	S	■	O	L	I	V	E	■	I	A	C
A	M	U	■	P	A	N	E	■	N	A	S	A
■	■	R	A	I	N	S	■	H	E	L	E	N
S	C	A	L	E	D	■	S	I	C	■	■	■
A	R	N	I	■	E	M	I	T	T	I	N	G
L	A	C	E	■	R	O	T	■	A	R	U	N
A	M	E	N	■	S	E	A	■	R	A	T	S

DOWN

1 Be depressed and listless
2 A titled person
3 Capital of Meghalaya
4 Embrace, cuddle
5 Expected or had faith
6 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
7 Firmly established (4,3)
8 Decimal point
9 Rara ___ : the mythical rare bird?
10 One bit of foliage
11 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
17 Poisonous snakes
19 Twisted or distorted
22 Operatic airs
24 Bumpkin
25 Grad. Rec. Exam.
26 Local Area Network, abbr.
27 London, Midland and Scottish
28 Gentle ringing
29 Taiwanese cellphone manufacturer
30 Sugar suffix?
32 Authentic
35 Festive occasion
36 A step or series of steps in ballet
38 Swarms
39 Declare, confess or assert
40 Kind of pigeon
41 Alcoholic drinks
43 Street-car
45 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
46 Guarded, heedful or judicious
48 It can move mountains
49 Pet name for Louis?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OYDYTOYTATDZ: D PDZ XMB FKNTKWKO JTCQUKO

RBZ'Y NTK, FQY DRPTYO YMDY QZRKU DZDNEOTO

OBPK BJ YMKP XBZ'Y OYDZR QS KTYMKU

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Every big problem was at one time a wee disturbance.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Looty	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Apple Cake	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Gaanchali	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
2.0	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Savyasachi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Amar Akbar Anthony	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TAMIL			
2.0 (3D)	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
2.0 (2D)	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
96	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Looty (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Victory 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-1)	4 pm, 6.55, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
2.0 (2D-Ta)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Gaanchali (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm

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2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-1)	9.35 pm, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
2.0 (2D-Ta)	(S-2)	8.35 am, 11.40 am, 2.45 pm, 5.50 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.05 am, 12.10 pm, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 8.30 pm
2.0 (2D-H)	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-3)	9.25 pm
Looty (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Gaanchali (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-4)	5.50 pm

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2.0 (Ta)	8.00 am, 8.30 am 10:30 AM 11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 3.00 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.00 pm, 9.30 pm
2.0 (3D-Ta)	9.00 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
2.0 (Te)	11.45 am
2.0 (H)	6.15 pm
Looty (K)	1.40 pm
Taxiwaala (Te)	4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Gaanchali (K)	7.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City's young flautist conferred Yuva Puraskar-2018

The Academy of Music, Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Bengaluru, a well-known organisation in the cause of promoting performing arts, has conferred its maiden "Academy of Music Yuva Puraskar-2018 Award" on Vid. Mysuru V. Vamshidhar, city's well-known flautist, at a glittering function held in Bengaluru recently. This is in recognition of his contribution to the field of Karnatak Classical Music.

Graded A, at the AIR and DD, Vamshidhar is the grandson and disiciple of Venu Vidwan Ganakalabhushana V. Desikachar and great grandson of Mysore Asthana Vidwan M. Venkatesha Iyengar. Presently, he is under the able tutelage of his uncle Vid. D. Balakrishna, a reputed and respected Veena Vidwan.

A child prodigy who could identify numerous ragas at the tender age of three, he is now an accomplished performer. A rare breed of talent who is firmly rooted in tradition, Vamshidhar has developed a unique blend of music soaked in devotion and melody, which is at once soothing to the soul and mind.

Blessed with such an impeccable pedigree, this grand nephew of Padma Bhushana Dr. V. Doreswamy Iyengar has performed in prestigious sabhas all over the country and abroad. His live concerts as well as the albums have been received very well by critics and connoisseurs alike. A post-graduate in Commerce, this mild mannered and down to earth artiste is also a recipient of many awards and recognitions.

—S. Arun Kumar

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.30)

Karnataka State Computer Science Teachers Association: Felicitation to Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, VC, JSS Science and Technology University, presides, Dr. D.S. Guru, Professor of CS and Director of Distance Education, UoM and Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Director of College Development Council, UoM, chief guests, Prof. K. Siddaraju, Maharani's Science College for Women, will be present, Moulya Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**

Akhila Bharata Sarvajna Samskrutika Pratishtana and Deepti Samskrutika Vedike, Mysuru: Book release — 'Sahitya Parameshwara' of Prof. S.V. Parameshwara Bhatta — by poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, littérateur Dr. C. Naganna speaks about the book, scholar Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dasti Education Institution Founder Dr. D. Thimmaiah chief guests, writers Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, N. Nagachandra and Dr. Jayappa Honnali guests of honour, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Gurudev Lalitakala Academy, Mysuru: Decennial celebrations, Chetanotsava-2018, Environment Officer B.M. Prakash inaugurates, writer Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri presides, Iyricist Jayanth Kaikini and Chief Administrative Officer D. Ravikumar chief guests, conferring of 'Gurudev Award' on Vid. C.R. Vasudev, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Hindustani Vocal Concert by Vidu. Srimathi Devi, accompanied by Pt. Bheemashankar Bidanur on tabla, Pt. Satish Bhat Heggar on harmonium, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Mysore Bar Association, Mysuru: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Stage programme, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Suresh K. Vantigodi and columnist Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh chief guests, Association premises, **6 pm.**

Karnataka Mukthaka Sahitya Academy Trust and Rotary Mysore North: Conferred of 'Rotary-Mukthaka Sahitya Prashasti' on Sharanappa N. Metri, retired technical supervisor, KSOU Kannada Professor Dr.Jyothi Shankar inaugurates, Rotary North President Rtn. M.K. Nanjaiah presides, Academy President S. Ramprasad will be present, BSNL, Koppal, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Muneshwaraswamy Temple Jathra Mahotsava Samiti, Bannimantap HUDKO Layout: Kandaya Puje and Prasadam Viniyoga, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 1)

Sri Muneshwaraswamy Temple Jathra Mahotsava Samiti, Bannimantap HUDKO Layout: Navagraha and Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Puja, **6 am.**

Atal Tinkering Lab, Kautilya Vidyala, Mysuru and Mysore Science Foundation: Vignana Vihar — District-level Science Fair for students of Classes VIII to X, Vidyalaya premises, Kanakadasanagar, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Sri Saraswathi Prakashana: Book release — 'Pratyaksha Terigeyondige Saraku mattu Seva Terige' authored by K. Sowmya — Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa chief guests, Income Tax Department Asst. Commissioner Vijaya Niranjan main speaker, Dean Faculty of Law Dr. C. Basavaraju presides, author Sowmya will be present, EMMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

Rotary Club of Jayaprakasha Nagara, Mysuru: Inauguration of Interact Clubs and induction of new members; Cultural programmes, RI Dist. 3181 Zone-7 Asst. Governor Rtn. Sunil L. Baliga chief guest, Rtn. Yashaswi Somashekar guest of honour, Hotel Sepoy Grande, M.G. Road, **11 am.**

Zilla Panchayat (ZP): District Development Co-ordination and In-Charge Committee Meeting, MP R. Dhruvanarayan chairs, ZP office, **12 noon.**

University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA) and Dr. S.R. Niranjana Felicitation Committee, Manasagangothri: Felicitation to Dr. S.R. Niranjana, VC, Gulbarga University, on being elected as the Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India (FNASc), Rani Bahadur Auditorium, BIMS, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Yajaman Charitable Trust - Anantha Geetha Vidyalaya, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage: School Day (2018-19) celebrations, Dr. T. Thippeswamy, distinguished Patron, Mysuru Science Foundation and senior scientist, CSRTI, Mysuru, chief guest, Jaganmohan Palace, **5 pm.**

Nalanda Gurukula International Public School (NGIPS) and Nalanda International Independent PU College (NIIPU): Decennial Annual Day celebrations, M.M. Somaya, retd. Executive Director of Bharat Petroleum and Olympic Gold Medallist, chief guest, School premises, **5.15 pm.**

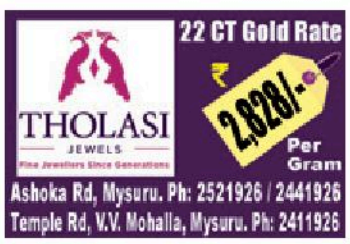
Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru: Decennial celebrations, Tenkutittu Yakshagana 'Indrajitu Kalaga,' Himmela - Tirumaleshwara Bhat Shishila (Bhagavataru), Durga Prasad Devana (maddale) and Divya (Chende), Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennai Road, **5.30 pm.**

Parivarthanam Trust: 'Kalyana Gaana Lahari' programme, tribute to late actor-politician Ambarish, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, social worker K. Raghuram presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **5.30 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore West: Wellness Event, Iyricist Jayanth Kaikini presents theme based musical extravaganza, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, **6 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Screening of documentary film on **Dr. N. Ratna's** life, family, theatre, and profession, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church: The monthly Holy Eucharistic celebration, Rev. Fr. Raymond, Parish Priest, will be present, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Church premises, Srirampura, **6 pm.**



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